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Michael K. Powell, Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20554

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Dear Mike:

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As one of your fans I want to send you a word of encouragement.

It was very disappointing to learn of the majority vote of the Commission this week. However, the foolish outcome of the decision won't take long to materialize. It's not hard to imagine the chaos that is going to result from the regulation by 50 separate state governments of the telephone companies.

So, please don't give up the fight. You're on the right track. The short-term victory by Mr. Martin (is he really a Republican?) will be just that.

I trust all is well with you and your family. The Secretary of State is especially in our prayers.

Yours truly,

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